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	A3	4,655,771	04/07/87	Wallsten	623	1	04/11/83
	A4	4,713,049	12/15/87	Carter	604	8	08/05/86
	A5	4,732,152	03/22/88	Wallsten et al.	128	343	12/05/85
	A6	4,931,037	06/05/90	Wetterman	604	8	10/13/88
	A7	4,954,126	09/04/90	Wallsten	600	36	03/28/89
	A8	4,955,859	09/11/90	Zilber	604	8	07/07/89
	A9	4,973,301	11/27/90	Nissenkorn	604	8	07/11/89
	A10	4,994,066	02/19/91	Voss	606	108	10/07/88
	A11	4,995,868	02/26/91	Brazier	604	105	09/26/89
	A12	5,026,377	06/25/91	Burton et al.	606	108	08/17/90
	A13	5,059,169	10/22/91	Zilber	604	8	07/24/90
	A14	5,061,275	10/29/91	Wallsten et al.	623	1	12/29/89
	A15	5,078,720	01/07/92	Burton et al.	606	108	05/02/90
	A16	5,116,309	05/26/92	Coll	604	8	05/20/91
	A17	5,147,370	09/15/92	McNamara et al.	606	108	06/12/91
	A18	5,167,614	12/01/92	Tessmann et al.	604	8	10/29/91
	A19	5,220,927	06/22/93	Astrahan et al.	128	785	03/15/90
	A20	5,221,253	06/22/93	Coll	604	8	05/20/92
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	A25	5,354,263	10/11/94	Coll	604	8	06/21/93
	A26	5,354,309	10/11/94	Schnepp-Pesch et al.	606	198	10/13/92
	A27	5,356,423	10/18/94	Tihon et al.	606	194	04/22/93
	A28	5,364,340	11/15/94	Coll	604	8	07/02/93
	A29	5,372,600	12/13/94	Beyar et al.	606	108	05/10/93
	A30	5,391,196	02/21/95	Devonec	607	96	06/18/93
	A31	5,514,178	05/07/96	Torchio	623	12	05/27/94
	A32	5,520,697	05/28/96	Lindenberg et al.	606	108	01/12/95
	A33	5,540,713	07/30/96	Schnepp-Pesch et al.	606	198	07/08/94
	A34	5,667,486	09/16/97	Mikulich et al.	604	8	04/26/94
	A35	5,674,241	10/07/97	Bley et al.	606	198	07/15/96
	A36	5,707,386	01/13/98	Schnepp-Pesch et al.	606	194	01/22/94
	A37	5,766,209	06/16/98	Devonec	604	8	02/16/94
	A38	5,776,161	07/07/98	Globerman	606	194	10/16/95
	A39	5,792,400	08/11/98	Talja et al.	264	103	10/04/95
	A40	5,817,102	10/06/98	Johnson et al.	606	108	04/21/97
	A41	5,830,179	11/03/98	Mikus et al.	604	49	04/09/96
	A42	5,833,707	11/10/98	McIntyre et al.	606	198	07/05/95
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	A47	5,928,217	07/27/99	Mikus et al.	604	530	10/26/98
	A48	5,964,771	10/12/99	Beyar et al.	606	108	06/07/95
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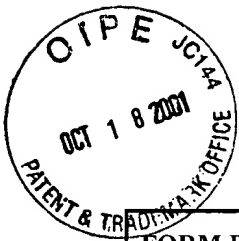
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↑	A52	5,352,198	10/04/94	Goldenberg et al.	604	95	11/24/93		
	A53	5,514,176	05/07/96	Bosley Jr.	623	1	01/20/95		
	A54	5,609,583	03/11/97	Hakki et al.	604	282	09/21/95		
	A55	5,916,195	06/29/99	Eshel et al.	604	96	02/04/98		
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